PG:74B-12 Queen Anne Town Site Hardesty Multiple Private

This is the site of a once-thriving Colonial town on the Patuxent River.

Although siltation has since rendered the river unusable for navigation at this point, the town was once a tobacco landing. The most famous old building, the Queen Anne Tavern (shown in Henry Chandlee Forman's Tercentary History), was a frame, gambrel-roofed structure which was burned by vandals in 1950. Several 19th and early 20th century structures remain in the village.

Queen Anne was established as a port town in 1706 by an Act of the General Assembly, and there was a tavern at this location as early as 1711.

Queen Anne was named as the site for one of the tobacco inspection warehouses in 1747, and was an important commercial center until the middle of the 19th century. From the early years, a ferry crossed the river between Anne Arundel and Prince George's Counties, and was a principal crossing point from Southern Prince George's County and Virginia to the city of Annapolis. At various times, the town featured tobacco warehouses, a ferry, taverns, and a race track nearby. George Washington recorded stopping here on his way to the Continental Congress in 1774. The first bridge was built at Queen Anne in 1755. A second wood bridge was built in 1797 by local carpenter Colmore Duvall, but it was swept away by the great flood of June 1804. Duvall rebuilt the bridge and was reimbursed \$150 by each county. Silting was always a problem with the upper Patuxent, and had to be repeatedly cleared to keep it navigable.

Navigation above Queen Anne effectively ceased by the middle of the 19th century. The present bridge at Queen Anne was probably built c. 1890.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

PARTAR ATT				
IL NAME				
HISTORIC				
	nne Town Site			
AND/OR COMMON				
Hardest	y Town Site			
LOCATION				
STREET & NUMBER				
	nne Road at Patuxe	ent River		
CITY, TOWN			CONGRESSIONAL DISTRI	СТ
Hardest	y (near Bowie) _	VICINITY OF		
STATE	3	COUNTY Prince Gec	rae ! s	
Marylan			FIIICE GEC	rye s
CLASSIFIC	ATION			
CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	\$TATUS	PRESI	ENT USE
_DISTRICT	PUBLIC	OCCUPIED	AGRICULTURE	M USEUM
BUILDING(S)	PRIVATE	UNOCCUPIED	COMMERCIAL	¥9A3K
_structure	BOTH	_WORK IN PROGRESS	EDUCATIONAL	PRIVATE PESIDENCE
SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	ENTERTAINMENT	RELIGIQUS
OBJECT	VIN PROCESS	YES RESTRICTED	GOVERNMENT	SCIENTIFIC
	BEING CONSIDERED	YES UNRESTRICTED	INDUSTRIAL	TRANSPORTATION
				OTHER:
OWNER O	FPROPERTY	NO	MILITARY	OTHER
NAME Various STREET & NUMBER	private owners &	M-NCPPC	Telephone #: 27	
NAME Various STREET & NUMBER		M-NCPPC	Telephone #: 27	77-2200 (Par
NAME Various STREET & NUMBER 6600 Ke	private owners &	M-NCPPC	Telephone #: 27	
NAME Various STREET & NUMBER 6600 Ke CITY. TOWN Riverda	private owners & nilworth Ave. (Par	M-NCPPC ks) Vicinity of	Telephone #: 27	77-2200 (Par
NAME Various STREET & NUMBER 6600 Ke CITY. TOWN Riverda	private owners &	M-NCPPC ks) Vicinity of	Telephone #: 27	77-2200 (Par
NAME Various STREET & NUMBER 6600 Ke CITY. TOWN RIVERDA LOCATION	private owners & nilworth Ave. (Par	M-NCPPC ks) Vicinity of	Telephone #: 27 STATE, Z Maryland Liber #:	77-2200 (Par
NAME Various STREET & NUMBER 6600 Ke CITY. TOWN Riverda	private owners & nilworth Ave. (Parle	M-NCPPC (ks) VICINITY OF RIPTION	Telephone #: 27 STATE, Z Maryland Liber #: Folio #:	77-2200 (Par
NAME Various STREET & NUMBER 6600 Ke CITY. TOWN Riverda LOCATION COURTHOUSE.	private owners & nilworth Ave. (Parle	M-NCPPC ks) Vicinity of	Telephone #: 27 STATE, Z Maryland Liber #: Folio #:	77-2200 (Par
NAME Various STREET & NUMBER 6600 Ke CITY. TOWN Riverda LOCATION COURTHOUSE. REGISTRY OF DEEDS. STREET & NUMBER CITY. TOWN	private owners & nilworth Ave. (Parle — NOFLEGAL DESCR	M-NCPPC (ks) VICINITY OF RIPTION	Telephone #: 27 STATE, Z Maryland Liber #: Folio #: Chouse	77-2200 (Par
NAME Various STREET & NUMBER 6600 Ke CITY. TOWN Riverda LOCATION COURTHOUSE. REGISTRY OF DEEDS. STREET & NUMBER CITY. TOWN	private owners & nilworth Ave. (Parle	M-NCPPC (ks) VICINITY OF RIPTION	Telephone #: 27 STATE, Z Maryland Liber #: Folio #: Chouse	77-2200 (Par
NAME Various STREET & NUMBER 6600 Ke CITY. TOWN RIVERDA COURTHOUSE. REGISTRY OF DEEDS. STREET & NUMBER CITY. TOWN Upper M.	private owners & nilworth Ave. (Par le	M-NCPPC (ks) VICINITY OF RIPTION s County Court	Telephone #: 27 STATE, Z Maryland Liber #: Folio #: chouse STATE Maryland	77-2200 (Par
NAME Various STREET & NUMBER 6600 Ke CITY. TOWN RIVERDA COURTHOUSE. REGISTRY OF DEEDS. STREET & NUMBER CITY. TOWN Upper M.	private owners & nilworth Ave. (Parle — NOFLEGAL DESCR	M-NCPPC (ks) VICINITY OF RIPTION s County Court	Telephone #: 27 STATE, Z Maryland Liber #: Folio #: chouse STATE Maryland	77-2200 (Par
Various STREET & NUMBER 6600 Ke CITY. TOWN RIVERDA COURTHOUSE. REGISTRY OF DEEDS. STREET & NUMBER CITY. TOWN UPPER M	private owners & nilworth Ave. (Par le	M-NCPPC cks) vicinity of RIPTION s County Court	Telephone #: 27 STATE, Z Maryland Liber #: Folio #: Chouse STATE Maryland	77-2200 (Par ip code
NAME Various STREET & NUMBER 6600 Ke CITY. TOWN RIVERDA COURTHOUSE. REGISTRY OF DEEDS. STREET & NUMBER CITY. TOWN Upper M REPRESEN TITLE DATE	private owners & nilworth Ave. (Par le	M-NCPPC cks) vicinity of RIPTION s County Court	Telephone #: 27 STATE, Z Maryland Liber #: Folio #: chouse STATE Maryland	77-2200 (Par ip code
Various STREET & NUMBER 6600 Ke CITY. TOWN RIVERDA COURTHOUSE. REGISTRY OF DEEDS STREET & NUMBER CITY. TOWN Upper M REPRESEN TITLE DATE DEPOSITORY FOR	private owners & nilworth Ave. (Par le	M-NCPPC cks) vicinity of RIPTION s County Court	Telephone #: 27 STATE, Z Maryland Liber #: Folio #: Chouse STATE Maryland	77-2200 (Par ip code
NAME Various STREET & NUMBER 6600 Ke CITY. TOWN RIVERDA COURTHOUSE. REGISTRY OF DEEDS. STREET & NUMBER CITY. TOWN Upper M REPRESEN TITLE DATE	private owners & nilworth Ave. (Par le	M-NCPPC cks) vicinity of RIPTION s County Court	Telephone #: 27 STATE, Z Maryland Liber #: Folio #: Chouse STATE Maryland	77-2200 (Par

SIGNIFICANCE

SPECIFIC DAT	ES	BUILDER/ARCH	RCHITECT					
		INVENTION						
1900-	COMMUNICATIONS	INDUSTRY	POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	_OTHER (SPECIFY)				
√ 1800-1899	COMMERCE	EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	PHILOSOPHY	TRANSPORTATION				
¥1,700-1799	ART	ENGINEERING	MUSIC	THEATER				
<u></u> }600-1699	ARCHITECTURE	EDUCATION	MILITARY	_SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN				
1500-1599	AGRICULTURE	ECONOMICS	LITERATURE	SCULPTURE				
1400-1499	ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	CONSERVATION .	LAW	SCIENCE				
PREHISTORIC	ARCHEULUGY PREHISTORIC	COMMUNITY PLANNING	LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	RELIGION				
PERIOD	AF	REAS OF SIGNIFICANCE CH	ECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW					

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This was a thriving Colonial town, that featured at various times tobacco warehouses, a ferry, taverns, and a race track nearby. George Washington recorded stopping here on his way to the Continental Congress in 1774.

CONDITION

__DETERIORATED

CHECK ONE

CHECK ONE

__EXCELLENT

__BUINS

__UNALTERED

✓ORIGINAL SITE

__FAIR

UNEXPOSED

__ALTERED

__MOVED DATE____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is the site of a formerly-thriving Colonial town on the Patuxent River. The River has silted up badly through the years, and it is hard to believe that this was once a tobacco landing. The most famous old building, the Queen Anne Tavern (shown in H.C. Foreman's TERCENTARY HISTORY), was a frame, Gambrel-roofed structure, that was burned by vandals ca. 1950. Two old houses nearby are the Hopkins House and the Smith House. (See separate forms.)

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

- Heinton, Louise J. PRINCE GEORGE'S HERITAGE, (1972) pp. 134-35.
- ACROSS THE YEARS IN PRINCE GEORGE'S CO. Bowie, Effie Gwynn. 2) (1947) p. 641, etc.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

EOGRAPHICAL DATA	
ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY	-
	$\phi \in \mathcal{M}_{22}$, $\phi \in \mathcal{S}_{12}$
VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION	in the second s
LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FO	OR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES
STATE	COUNTY
	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY
FORM PREPARED BY	
NIA SAE / TITLE	
Michael F. Dwyer, Sen	ior Park Historian
	DATE
	10/2/74
ORGANIZATION M-NCPPC	10/3/74
ORGANIZATION M-NCPPC STREET & NUMBER	TELEPHONE
organization M-NCPPC	

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

Maryland Historical Trust RETURN TO:

The Shaw House, 21 State Circle

Annapolis, Maryland 21401

(301) 267-1438

Form 10-445 (5/62)

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY 1. STATE Md. INVENTORY COUNTY P.G. #41 VICINITY STREET NO. In Hardesty near Queen Anne Tavern Bridge DATE OR PERIOD ORIGINAL OWNER STYLE ORIGINAL USE ARCHITECT PRESENT OWNER BUILDER PRESENT USE 3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS UȘE WALL CONSTRUCTION NO. OF STORIES OPEN TO PUBLIC 4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION -Recorded-by-HABS. . witz-appears to be completely-gone. Building Site occupied by two story building covered with asphalt shingles. Occupied by poor Negroes. George Washinton passed through at one-time. Exterior 5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered 7. PHOTOGRAPH 6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional) 9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER 3. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC. Sources--Lalan Forman, 90-

DATE OF RECORD

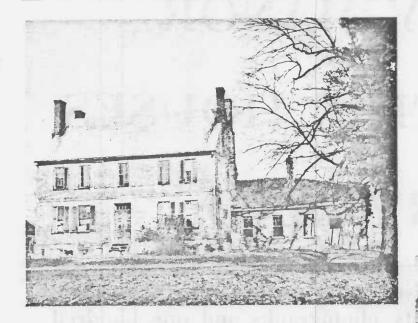
This is an 1822 receipt for the deposit of hogsheads of tobacco at the Queen Anne warehouse. The receipt states quantity and quality. The Sophia Duckett named was probably Sophia (Mullikin) Duckett, wife of Basil Duckett and daughter of Belt Mullikin. Courtesy of the Prince George's County Historical Society

Mark.			-	Net.	RECEIVED of Soblian Deeds
SD	1102	882 829. 832	122	/ /	Tobacco, Mark, Number and Weight, as per I gin, which I promise to deliver to the said Deed for exportation, demanded.
	1104	873	122	751	In Indiana

Dr. Joseph Kent (1779-1837), of Prince George's County, was governor of Maryland from 1826 to 1829. A native of Calvert County, he lived at Rose Mount, near Landover. Courtesy of the Maryland Commission on Artistic Property



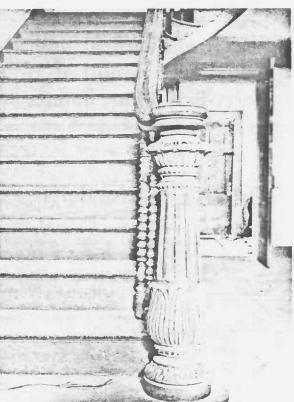
Virta, Alan Prince George's County, a Pictorial History.
1984 Norfolk: Donning Co.



View of Bellefield taken from the boxwood approach side and showing the one remaining wing ready to collapse. This wing contained the playroom for the children and one bedroom.

The Bellefield newel-post, of the main stair that winds its way to the attic, has leaves carved upon it. The balusters are Nineteenth Century work. "Bellefield" belonged to the Sim and Oden families.





This view shows the TAVERN AT QUEEN ANNE, now Hardesty, on the Patuxent River. George Washington records a number of visits here. The house has settled away from the chimney.

EARLY MANOR

AND

PLANTATION HOUSES

OF

MARYLAND

An Architectural and Historical Compendium, 1634-1800, with three hundred twenty photographs and one hundred forty-five plans, details and sketches * * * * * * *

By H. CHANDLEE FORMAN, Art Educator, Architect

M. Arch., Ph.D. (Fine Arts), Litt.D. (History and Archaeology)

Fellow of the American Institute of Architects; Fellow, Explorers Club, New York; George Barnard White Prize, Princeton University; Carnegie Foundation fellow (creative painting); Calvert Prize, State of Maryland (historic preservation); Citation, Chesopeake Bay Chopter, A.J.A. (service).

Honorary Member, The Archeological Society of Maryland, The Townsend Society of America, The Nantucket Garden Club; One-time Editor of the national records of the Historic American Buildings Surrey, Library of Congress; Secretary of the Society for the Preservation of Maryland Antiquities;

Chairman, Maryland Advisory Committee on Archeology, Johns Hopkins University.

Former Lecturer on Art, Haverford College, Rutgers University, University of Pennsylvania, U.S. State Department (around the World); Comer Professor of Art, (Georgia) Wesleyan College: Professor of Art and Department Head, Agnes Scott College.

Author of "Early Nantucket and its Whale Houses," "Old Buildings, Cardens and Furniture in Tidewater Marylond," "Jamestown and St. Mary's,
Buried Cities of Romance," "The Virginia Eastern Shore and its British Origins," and other books.



SECOND EDITION
Revised

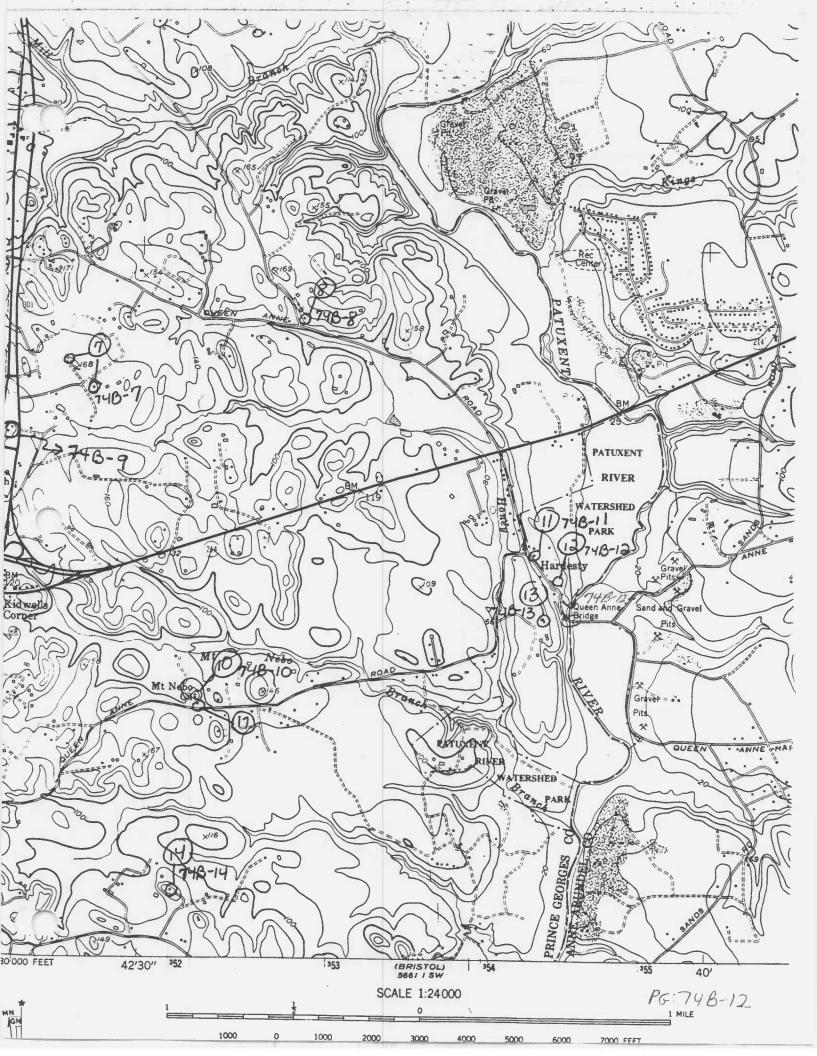
BODINE & ASSOCIATES, INC.

In cooperation with Maclay & Associates, Inc.

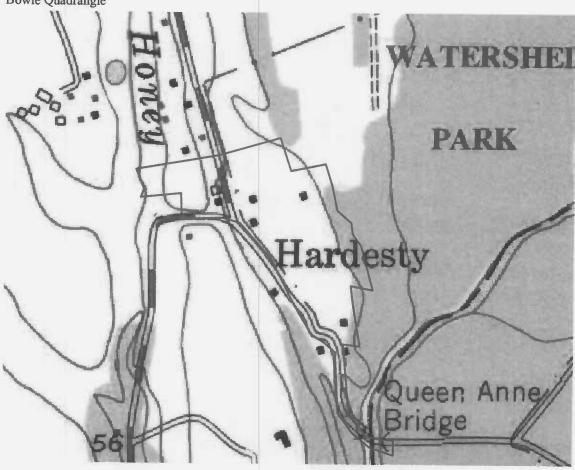
BALTIMORE 1982

from: LeViness, Charles T., 1958, A History of Roads Jommission of Maryla

Long West 7 8 from Los	ndon Maganan	3 0	Office of the second of the se	777		3	ó		7	ê
Handcocks T	E / I	V PI	V /S	_	L	V	A	Nege	I	A
WASH	Elizal	y ar u	E D E Tuney T		1		НА	RFØR	GE	OR (
Sharp	2	unks Great	Woodsbore	1	LTIM		co	Harford	de Gracos	1
, T	nephera T	3	Francicks T.		1	ok T.		Juppa Juppa	auge of	Frederic
	C.	arran 1	Z. N	AN HILL	tun	Balti	more	V	CO:	Murkey
	W /	MO	N T G ON	LERY	Mo	Elkridge Lu	Y	James	1 3	Ourch H
		1	Co	Mondyumay		M	co	Y		NN
TESC		/	George:	J PG	74 B-12	Unnanati	5	K	Queens	Ja
TES of LAND			WASHING TO	Up M	Quen And		1	TAL	Hook T W	The American
d W A R E			Mount Vernon	Priscalaway	co:	Marlooro	7		CO: Chilons The	Hur Hur
enison 96 Te scup			Port	Rryan		Fredorick	A straightful for	S)		New Now
			СН	ARLES	CO:	S. Leonar	A	Carro	DRC	Min
		=			Leonard	ART		1	Bnck T	
				7.0			CO	B		300
				4	A C &	The state of the s	- A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE P	K	1	
			Mila: 6	8.9 to a Degree	Line Politanie	H	1	9	-1	
T Benjaman	a a uni	30'	Meridian of	• Washington	пере переда	30	€, \$\	F	OT Of	V



PG:74B-12 Queen Anne Town Site Hardesty Multiple private Bowie Quadrangle



1998 Aerial Photo

